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## Intelligence from Tahiti.

The French transport ship *Dorville* arrived in San Francisco recently from Tahiti, bringing with it the passengers and crew of the *Six Mile Bar*, Calaveras county, Cal., who relates to us and earnestly indorses the entire truth of the statements made below:

Mr. Poole went out to Tahiti in December last, with the intention of the island suited him, to acquire lands and become a permanent resident there. The scenes which he beheld, during a short sojourn, so horrified and disgusted him that he sought the first favorable opportunity to return to California. He states that a large cotton plantation is located and cultivated on the coast of the island, at Atamoua, under the auspices of a French incorporated company, of which one Wm. Silvester the chief superintendent. Stewards claim to be an Englishman. The plantation is about three by four miles in dimensions, and employs from fifteen hundred to two thousand laborers, and more, when they can be procured.

Mr. Poole states that the laborers are slaves, in the most degraded and abject meaning of that term. They are brought in French ships from China, the Marquesas, Austral, and the adjoining South Pacific Islands in chains. On the voyage they are subjected to the most cruel and unfeeling brutalities, in order to break their spirit, and render them suitable for the employment to which they are to be assigned. When he was at Tahiti, there were some thirty hundred Chinese, and between four and five hundred laborers employed by Stewart, whose chief overseer was a Frenchman named Les. This Les is described as little less than a monster. Mr. Poole asserts that he has seen him whip and flag one of his slaves, a white woman, who was endeavoring to reform them, in a state of nudity, to expose her gaping wounds as an example of terror to the balance of the work hands. Scenes of this kind are not infrequently repeated. There is no sympathy from the Draconian laws of the plantation. Whatever barbarity may be practiced against the slaves, is sanctioned and upheld by the bayonets of French soldiers. Even a white woman who expressed great sympathy for the sufferers, is liable to be seized, imprisoned, or otherwise punished, as the lordly Stewart and his obedient satellites may direct.

The slaves are induced to go on board the vessel dispatched to the different islands to procure them by stool-pigeons, who are sent on shore fully clad, and exhibiting jewelry about their persons, as evidence of the kind treatment they receive, and by the most beautiful women of the Atamoua plantation. A nominal rate of wages is fixed as a further inducement, which, when once passed into the service, they never receive, as a system of fines and penalties exists, which they are bound to hold as sacred, and which, if they are non-performance of their assigned labor, in this manner they are robbed as well as hopelessly enslaved and degraded.

When epidemic diseases visit the plantation, the poor slaves die by hundreds. The bodies, after death, are thrown to the dogs. Instances have been known where two field hands were chained together. If one dropped dead from exhaustion, or other cause, to save time, the limb which he held would be chopped off, and the body left lying on the spot, or carried to some out of the way place, and left without attempt at burial.

Disease has been particularly fatal among the Chinese laborers, who are not so hardy as the others. To supply their place, a French ship left Tahiti while Mr. Poole was there, on a cruise to the neighboring islands for another cargo of victims.

The outside spirit of it is said, are all perpetuated with the knowledge, if not the consent of the French Governor of Tahiti; and if this be true, the subject is one worthy of protest from all the Governments of the Christian world. Mr. Poole says he will stand by the rights of the Chinese, and that the half has not been stated. He brought with him several letters from Chinamen at Tahiti, written in Chinese characters. These will be translated in a few days, and will be sent to the public for publication. He says they will set forth some of the outrages practiced on the island from a Chinese point of view.

It is announced that the Governor of Tahiti is to arrive here. When he comes he may be able to throw some light on the statements here made to mitigate their damaging effect, and we hope he cannot will, for humanity's sake.—Times.

THE BRITISH COLONIAL JOURNALS ON THE RUSSIAN TREATY.—The Morning News, a daily paper published on Vancouver Island, has an editorial on the Russian treaty, in which the importance of the question of territory is fully reviewed, and the treaty is taken a very desponding view of matters, and thinks it was deliberately planned as a preparation for war, and that both sides were aware that difficulties would arise between the British and American Governments on questions arising out of frontier disputes. He says:

To the United States the newly acquired territory, if for colonization purposes, will be of no practical use whatever. A bleak and desolate region, it offers no inducements for American enterprise or energy, save to the adventurer seeking to enrich himself by the hardy fisherman. To Russia it was equally valuable as a field for peaceful enterprise, and in view of a war with England, or any other maritime power, it was a source of weakness, requiring a strong naval force to guard it against attack, which could not be spared from the defense of other points of much greater importance.

We have said that the Russian acquisition of Russian America to the United States is a much more important fact than many persons may suppose, and we believe it to be so. It is a fact of the utmost importance, which will be felt by the people of the possessions lying to the east of the coast of the United States. It is a fact which will be felt by the people of the possessions lying to the east of the coast of the United States. It is a fact which will be felt by the people of the possessions lying to the east of the coast of the United States.

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